

Notice of Availability
City of Lynchburg / Lynchburg Regional Airport
Replacement Air Traffic Control Tower
Draft Short Environmental Assessment Form

The City of Lynchburg proposes to site, design, and construct an Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT) to replace the existing ATCT on the western portion of the Lynchburg Regional Airport (Proposed Project). Pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Order 1050.1E, Change 1, the City of Lynchburg has prepared a Draft Short Environmental Assessment (EA) Form for public comment.

The existing ATCT building is over 50 years old. Notice is also provided in accordance with the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). Section 106 consultation has been initiated between the FAA and Virginia Department of Historic Resources. The FAA has determined the proposed undertaking would not affect any known properties that Section 106 of the NHPA protects. The results of this Section 106 coordination will be documented within the Final Short EA Form.

The results of the Draft Short EA Form indicate there would not be any significant adverse impacts associated with the Proposed Project to environmental resources listed in FAA Order 10501.E, Change 1, Appendix A.

The Draft Short EA Form is available for public review during regular business hours at Lynchburg Regional Airport (350 Terminal Drive, Suite 100, Lynchburg, VA 24502), the Washington Airports District Office (23723 Air Freight Lane, Suite 210, Dulles, VA 20166), and Campbell County Public Library (Timbrook Library, 21039 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502). An electronic copy can also be viewed on the Airport's website at <http://www.lynchburgva.gov/airport>.

Comments on the Draft Short EA Form will be accepted 30 days from the publication date for this notice. Written comments may be submitted at the Airport or Library, Attn. Mr. Mark Courtney at the Airport address provided above or mailed to: RS&H, Inc. Attn. Mr. David Alberts, 10748 Deerwood Park Boulevard South, Jacksonville, FL 32256.